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We live in a whole new era and all the old laws that apply to the way business operated than as to how business operates now are outdated and needs to be rewritten! Most laws on the books regulating businesses were passed after the big money people (That controlled oil, railroads, stock market, and the banks) used that money to try and run this country! There were even laws passed to limit the passing of wealth of these people to other members of the family so as to limit the power of the wealthy. Did it work? No! Only the way government controls business! The elective people found ways to skirt around all the laws and created all kinds of ways to keep the wealthy, wealthy!

Now the government is using these outdated laws to regulate the way new era businesses operate! We have advance from the Stone Age though the manufacturing age to the now age of technology! But the people in government are still in the manufacturing age!

All these lawsuits against Microsoft (Using outdate laws) are crazy! Microsoft created a new and better (user-friendly system) for computers that is now being used worldwide and everyone is jumping on a bandwagon suing Microsoft! Yes Microsoft built a better mousetrap (Using terms that people stuck in the manufacturing era understand) and the world came running to Microsoft door. Not with praise and graditude but with lawsuits!

Tandy was developing Deskmate using Microsoft MS.Dos system, Apple had an operating system for their own computers, and even IBM had their own operating system. Basically there needed to be a standard for a system that could be handle all across the world and any maker of a computer could install. Microsoft had the vision to develop such software and the return is lawsuits! The Federal Government, State Governments and AOL are all suing Microsoft! WHY? Because Microsoft built a better mousetrap and everyone wants a share of the profits! Now most don't even have any knowledge of why their filing a lawsuit except that the Federal Government is suing Microsoft on outdated laws saying: "Microsoft may be a monopoly and needs to be controlled by the government!" Now I ask you: "How many operating systems are there available for the use of the people and computer manufacturers? " Than how many computer systems comes preloaded with software compatible with operating systems all over the world? WITH NO EXTRA COST to THE BUYER OF THE COMPUTER! The consumer is getting hundreds of dollars of free software (Furnished and installed) that is compatible in ever nation on this earth!

The lawsuits are not about trying to control (As in the Robber Baron days) a company that is out of control, But to sue to increase revenue

for the coffers! The same way states sued to be reimbursed for the cost of providing medical benefits for smokers! Now we all know that 90% of all that money went into the general fund and were used for everything but tobacco related issues! The Lawyers all got rich and the people never saw a penny of the money!

So what is the Government and State's trying to do to Microsoft? Break the company up? Fine them? FOR WHAT? To extort money out of Microsoft for the Lawyers to get rich and to put money in the coffers! After all the lawsuits are settled what will be accomplished? More millionaire lawyers and larger law firms with more dollars to sue more companies?

This nation needs to get off the "SUE MICROSOFT" kick and think of ways to enhance the creativeness of people like Bill Gates and his employees at Microsoft! The Governments and lawyers are always here but they have never done anything to build trust and prosperity. All Governments and lawyers have done is rob the great builders and innovators for their own profit!

The question is: "Did Microsoft create a system that disallowed other creative people access?" The answer is NO! At no time did Microsoft deny the use of the system software to anyone. What Microsoft did was design a software product that had just about everything a person would ever need to use a computer! For that the hounds are at the door!

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